



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roach et al. :
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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The following is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 28, 2005. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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